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In re Application of
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Serial No. : 09/432,904
Filed : November 2, 1999
For : Foot Mounted Venous Compression Device

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW
: HOLDING OF
: ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed April 5, 2004, to review the holding of abandonment mailed March 11, 2004 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed June 10, 2003. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has provided a statement that on October 7, 2003, an amendment was filed in accordance with the procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8. The communication included a Certificate of First Class mailing dated October 7, 2003. A copy of the October 7, 2003 communication has been provided. The communication included a response to the Office action of June 10, 2003, a request for a one-month extension of time, and a transmittal letter.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry, processing and consideration of the communication mailed October 7, 2003.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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